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Complete Plans for Fun-Fest Chicken Barbecue



The annual Republican Fun Fest and Chicken Barbecue committee have completed final plans for the affair to be held on Saturday, the 29th at St. John's Field, Leonard St. Committee pictured

above, left to right are: Dominick F. Maiolo, Leslie J. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Rita Moore, Ernest C. Swanson and Frank Chriscola, Jr., general chairman.

Selectman Frank Chriscola, Jr., General Chairman of the Agawam Republican Fun Fest and Chicken Barbecue announced that he has received confirmation from John A. Volpe, Republican candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth that he will attend the Agawam Barbecue at St. John's Field, Leonard St., on August 29th.

Former Governor Volpe is conducting a vigorous campaign throughout the state and will make a major campaign address on August 29th to the citizens of Agawam and surrounding Western Massachusetts communities.

Chairman Chriscola has been

Dem. Women's Club Plan Picnic Aug. 30

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold a Pre-Primary Picnic at the Sacred Heart Church Pavilion, on Springfield St., Feeding Hills, Sunday, August 30, from 3:00 p.m. until dark.

Mrs. Mary Drew, chairman and her committee, announced that this will be an old fashioned picnic, complete with hamburgs, hot dogs, supplemented with seasonal vegetables and beverages at old fashioned prices.

A large crowd should be attracted, because of the reasonable prices, a covered pavilion in the event of inclement weather, the fact that many candidates will be in attendance, and plenty of food.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club and at the picnic area.

JWC-AWC Clubs Bowling Sept. 10

The Agawam Junior Women's Club and the Agawam Women's Club will open its joint bowling league on Sept. 10th at Riverside Park. All members and friends of the Junior Club wanting further information, contact Mrs. Joseph Masciotta at RE 6-7487. Senior Club members and friends contact Mrs. Stephen Jamrog at RE 9-0586. Bowlers are urgently needed.



MURIEL E. MEUNIER

Harold M. Gaffney as his co-ordinators in Agawam during his campaign for re-election.

Mrs. Meunier attended local schools, and is active in local civil and political affairs. She is a member of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club and past president of St. John's Evangelist Guild. She resides with her

family at 151 River Road. Mr. Gaffney is equally active in local affairs being a member of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association as well as a former member of the Democratic Town Committee. Currently, he is serving on the Town Planning Board. Mr. Gaffney is married to the former Irma Hobson of Springfield. They live with their two



HAROLD M. GAFFNEY

children at 71 Sunset Terrace, Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Meunier and Mr. Gaffney will be aided in their efforts by Mrs. Jessie Boyer of 73 Adams Street.

Third National Expands Offices

A major realignment of the first four floors of the Third National Bank Building is now under way, designed to meet the growth needs of the various departments of the bank, Russell B. Neff, president, said today. Mr. Neff said the full program will be completed sometime in 1965.

The third floor area vacated this summer by Shearson, Hammill & Co. is being renovated, and offices are being installed to accommodate bookkeeping, analysis, auditing, the mortgage loan, comptroller's, and the general ledger departments.

When the work on the third floor has been completed, and the new offices occupied, the renovation of the fourth floor will begin, Mr. Neff said. The fourth floor program will make room for the expanded data processing department and the two new IBM computers that have been ordered by the Third National.

Comprehensive changes are scheduled for the second floor, including the construction of a new security vault for the trust department. The trust department vault will be placed atop

CREWEL CONTEST JUDGES SELECTED

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—A panel of three judges has been selected for the Eastern State's Exposition's Crewel Embroidery Contest, it was announced today by Home Dept. Director Mrs. Kay Flemer. All three are not only experts in this intricate speciality, but have been active in promoting the current surge of renewed interest in what, for awhile, appeared to be on the road to classification as a "lost art."

The three judges are Mrs. Marion Willard of the Springfield Home Information Center, Mrs. Phalice Ayers of the Springfield Trade School and Mrs. Grace Burrell of the Burrell Yarn Shoppe, West Springfield.

Because most of the Crewel entries represent a high order of skill and craftsmanship, judging becomes a difficult process of selection from works of exceptional talent. To provide the best atmosphere for this exacting task and to eliminate the distractions inevitable in public judgments, the winning selections are made in a private viewing on Aug. 22.

Entries are judged on workmanship, design, color, suitability and general appearance. Following judging, the winning selections will be placed on display in the auditorium of the Hampden County Improvement League Building.

Because of a continuous flow of requests for time extensions
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Over 400 Enjoyed UNICO Barbecue

Over 400 attended the second annual Unico chicken barbecue at St. John's Field last week. Head Chef and committee chairman, Dom Maiolo and his crew had everything ready by 1 p.m. and a steady stream of guests were served until 5:30 p.m.

This event is slated to be an annual affair, with profits to be used by the Chapter's Scholarship Fund for deserving Agawam students.

the main vault on the first floor which, in turn, is atop the basement archives vault.

In addition to the enlarging of the trust department quarters, because of past and present growth of the department, some of the commercial officers will be assigned to offices on the second floor.

A new employees' lounge, lunchroom and locker facilities also will be installed on the second floor.

Several of the first floor offices also will be changed to equalize their space needs, according to Mr. Neff, including the discount and collateral departments, the savings department, the statement department, and the mail department. The tellers, including the head teller and the payroll teller, and the securities department, will remain unchanged.

Int'l Travel, Vacation, Flower Show Nov. 5-8

Greater Springfield residents will have an opportunity to see and compare the 1965 automobiles, both foreign and domestic, at the 1964 International Travel, Vacation, and Fall Flower Show. The show will be held Nov. 5 to 8 in the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition Park, West Springfield, Mass.

Sponsored by International Travel and Vacation Shows, Inc., the planning committee believes automobiles provide one of the most popular modes of transportation for the average family seeking a vacation. "For this reason," according to Edward Marth, Westfield House of Travel, Westfield, Mass., "the committee has set aside a major portion of the Better Living Center for the family cars of the future." Mr. Marth is one of several travel agents in Pioneer Valley who have joined forces to present the show.

"Along with the 1965 automobiles, there'll be an assortment of camping equipment, camp trailers, and mobile homes to carry out the vacation theme," Mr. Marth added.

Several of the leading automobile dealers in Greater Springfield have already announced plans to participate in what might very easily be conceived as the area's first Automobile Show in years.

Present plans call for the automobile section of the Travel Vacation, and Fall Flower Show to completely surround the numerous international exhibitors and travel agents who will have displays set up throughout the spacious Better Living Center.

Register of Deeds John Pierce Lynch announces a meeting of the Mass. Register's and Assistant Register's of Deeds Assn. will be held, August 17, at the Registry of Deeds. The meeting will be followed by a tour of the proposed new facilities in the former SIS building. Luncheon will follow at Schine Inn, with a brief meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Union Services will continue in the Agawam Congregational Church. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will be the preacher.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Wednesday — 8 p.m. General meeting for '64 Exposition Project.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Regular Worship Service.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend the general meeting of the 1964 Exposition Project to be held Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m., in the Griswold Hall. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister

Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director

Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 Worship Service.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Russetta,
CPS Rector

Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service at Storrowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting at Storrowton.



COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Cannarella to Enter Bently College

Miss Louise J. Cannarella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Cannarella, 1110 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, started her freshman year at Bentley College of Accounting and Finance, Boston on September 10.

Miss Cannarella is a graduate of Agawam High School, Agawam, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Biology Club.

The Prodigy

They're sure he is a prodigy! 'Cause he can talk! And he's just three!

(Besides, you know, he doesn't merely

Say some words . . . he says them clearly!)

Though neither you nor I can see

In such a child, a prodigy—
By some obscure but wondrous plan

His mama and his papa can.

And what is more, some day they might

Just possibly be proven right!

SELMA RASKIN

Senator Goldwater Speaks . . .

This article is devoted entirely to recording the positions of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the Republican candidate for President, on key national and international issues. A similar article on President Johnson's views will be published at a later date.

"I am unalterably opposed to discrimination or segregation on the basis of race, color, or creed; not only my words, but more important my actions, have repeatedly demonstrated the sincerity of my feeling in this regard . . . I believe that, though the problem is fundamentally one of the heart, some law can help." . . .

The Senator added that he would reluctantly vote against civil-rights bill, because, he said, the public-accommodations and fair-employment sections "fly in the face of the Constitution and . . . require for their execution the creation of a police state." (In Senate debate, June 18, 1964.)

Senator Goldwater said in Globe, Ariz., Feb. 14, 1964, that the public-accommodations section of the civil-rights bill "would force you to admit a drunk or a murderer or an insane person into your place of business." He said that the fair-employment section of the bill would lead to a quota system of hiring and "you are going to lose your right to select your employees."

On a television program, Senator Goldwater said: "At one time I felt that it was improper for the federal government to intervene in a local school system as far as integration goes. I believe now that this is possible and I believe the machinery is there to do it, and I think the criticism I would aim at the attorneys general we have had is that they haven't used the machinery." ("Issues and Answers," ABC-TV, May 24, 1964).

"As your President, I would immediately seek to restore civil order so that our discussion of civil rights could proceed with open hearts and minds." (Oakland, Calif., May 25, 1964)

"Tonight there is . . . corruption in our highest offices..."

"And where examples of morality should be set, the opposite is seen. Small men seeking great wealth or power have too often and too long turned even the highest levels of public service into mere personal opportunity."

"Now, certainly simple honesty is not too much to demand of men in government." (Peterborough, N. H., Jan. 22, 1964)

"I suggest that whether we like it or not we're going to have poverty with us until the end of time. . . . The opposition has the strange and dangerous idea that the federal government . . . cannot only end poverty but can create jobs." (Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 23, 1964)

On July 21, 1964, Senator Goldwater criticized the poverty bill as "an attempt to reap political rewards from the American people's natural and humane desire to improve the lot of our less-fortunate citizens."

In a minority report on the bill, Senator Goldwater termed the measure "a hodgepodge of programs treating only the results, not the causes of poverty." He said it seemed "designed to achieve the single objective of securing votes." (Washington, July 22, 1964)

Mystery prizes were won by Sadie Newcomb, Etta Stetson and Henry Cole. Ladies Ace prize was won by Marion Damon and Ezra Sears was winner for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Martha Hastings, Ethel Carrier, Ellen Phoenix and consolation, Mary Haley; Men — 1st George Hastings, 2nd Carl Carrier, Tom Bishop and consolation, Harold Vaughn.

The next card party will be held Wednesday, . . . same time . . . same place . . . refreshments will be served.

ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS
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or RE 4-1587

VFW POST 1632 AGAWAM, MASS.

Many thanks to those attending the Steak Roast held on July 26th at the Post grounds. We sincerely enjoyed your company and we would like now to extend a cordial invitation to join us again.

Post 1632 was host to the "kids" of Agawam on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9th, for its second FREE Hot Dog roast of the year. Hot Dogs galore was the order of the day, with horseshoe pitching, playing on the Fireman's Pole, and swinging on the swing sets. Our thanks to Youth Chairman James Stellato and his committee for the fine afternoon of fun.

HOSPITAL NEWS

On Aug. 16th, Post 1632 will make it's second trip to Leeds for another outdoor supper picnic for 97 patients. Along with the members and friends of our Post, we are privileged to have with us to entertain, the "Fascinators." This fine accordion group is composed of Norman Avondo, Jr., James Elasmar, Jr., Ken Goodwin, David Perusse and Joseph Dynia, all young folks of Agawam.

To serve 97 patients demands quite a few workers, any Post member or friend who would like to assist should contact Commander Brady Snyder, RE-9-6230, prior to Friday the 14th. Remember "Honor The Dead by Helping the Living," on Sunday, Aug. 16th—Leeds Hospital—sign in 3:30 p.m.—serving of picnic supper, 4:30-6 p.m. We would appreciate your help to help those who are less fortunate than we.

SOCIAL NEWS

Post 1632 will hold an old fashion Corn Roast at the Post grounds on Sunday, Aug. 30th from 4-8 p.m. Menu will be sweet corn, hot dogs, baked beans, salad, dessert for the nominal fee of 99 cents for adults and 49 cents for children under 10. A full program of entertainment is being planned for both young and old...so why not plan now to join us...tickets will be placed on sale shortly.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morin on the tragic deaths of their sons.

Dates To Remember

Aug. 16—Supper Picnic for the Veterans at Leeds.

Aug. 17—VFW Post meeting at Post Home, 8 p.m.

Aug. 30—Corn Roast at Post Home grounds . . . public invited.

Sept. 12—Auxiliary monthly supper . . . public invited.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Line St., Feeding Hills, and Mrs. Edythe Lefave of Lower Beverly Hills, West Springfield, have returned from a enjoyable two-week vacation spent at Indian Rocks beach, in Florida. Visiting them while they were there was Mrs. Lefave's brother, Elmer Johnson, of Coral Gables, Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and their children, Bobby, Donnie and Darlene of Florida Drive, Agawam, have returned from a two-week vacation spent at their summer home in North Turner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog of Florida Drive, have returned from a week-end stay in Chatham visiting friends.

THE MASSACHUSETTS AULDUBON SOCIETY says that sea phosphorescence is the result of marine animal luminescence.

Attend Tea for Mrs. Peabody



Mrs. Endicott Peabody was guest of honor recently, at a luncheon of the Agawam Democratic Women's Club, held in the home of Mrs. Alda Bedard. Shown in the photo with the Governor's wife are four prominent local Democrats, from left, Mrs. Marie Amlaw, Mrs. Jessie Boyer, Mrs. "Tony" Peabody, Mrs. Eunice Peabody and Miss Celia Coan.

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State Finance Final Figures Show General Fund Surplus

State Comptroller Joseph Alecks released final figures on State finances for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1964 showing that the State has a surplus in the General Fund of 26.7 million dollars.

Governor Endicott Peabody in commenting on the report furnished him by Alecks said: "This surplus in the General fund of over 26 million dollars, despite the fact that expenditures for needed programs increased the cost of State government 40.5 million dollars over the preceding years, is ample justification of my past statements that revenue has kept pace with appropriation needs. The economic growth of the State has allowed us to provide the funds so badly needed for our expanding programs."

The Governor went on to point out that this surplus for fiscal

year 1964 is greater than both the preceding years of 1962 and 1963 when the amounts for those respective years were 21.4 million and 20.5 million. He added that this surplus of over 26 million is available for the increased appropriations made for fiscal 1965 that will provide expanded services and greater opportunity for the people of the Commonwealth.

Serious crime in the United States increased 10 per cent in 1963 over 1962 according to the FBI's annual Uniform Crime Reports. This resulted primarily from crimes against property which had an overall 11 per cent rise. There were over 2,250,000 serious crimes reported during the year.

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I Believe

I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people and not their master.

I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

I believe that thrift is essential to well ordered living and that economy is a prime requisite of a sound financial structure, whether in government, business or personal affairs.

I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order.

I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character—not wealth or power or position—is of supreme worth.

I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind and that only in the purifying fire of sacrifice is the dross of selfishness consumed and the greatness of the human soul set free.

I believe in an all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness, and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with His will.

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might.

(The credo of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as engraved on a plaque at Rockefeller Center, New York City.)

New Library Books

Adult Non-Fiction

Allegro, John Marco — Search in the desert.

The American Heritage — The American Heritage book of natural wonders.

Asimov, Isaac — A short history of biology.

Barrett, William E. — Shepherd of mankind; a biog. of Pope Paul VI. !

Best plays of 1962-1963.

Bible—St. Joseph "New Catholic Edition" of the Holy Bible.

Blachly, Lou — Naming the birds at a glance.

Blond, Georges — The great migrations.

Bohannan, Paul — Africa and Africans.

Bond, Harold L. Return to Cassino; a memoir of the fight for Rome.

Borland, Hal — Sundial of the seasons.

Boston Globe — Good night, brave spirit; John F. Kennedy.

Bracken, Peg — I try to behave myself.

Browne, Roland A. — For better gardens.

Cerami, Charles A. — Alliance born of danger.

Chauncey, Henry — Testing; its place in education today.

Coe, James Clarence — Common stocks for investors and traders.

Dariaux, Genevieve Antone — Elegance.

Douglas, William O. Freedom of the mind.

Feis, Herbert — The road to Pearl Harbor.

Fine, Benjamin — How to get money for college.

Gurney, Gene — The pentagon. Hagedore, Hermann Roosevelt family of Sagamore Hill.

Hahn, Emily — Africa to me: person to person.

Hillary, Louise — Keep calm if you can.

Holt, Rackham — Mary McLeod Bethune, a biography.

Hoover, Helen — The long-shadowed forest.

Huether, Anne — Glass and man.

Johnson, Lyndon B. — A time for action.

Karsavina, Tamara — Classical ballet.

Kearney, Paul W. — How to drive better and avoid accidents.

Kennedy, John F. — America the beautiful in the words of John F. Kennedy.

Kiester, Edwin — How and where to vacation with children — and enjoy it.

Kobbe, Gustav — Kobbe's Complete opera book.

Long, Barbara — Boys and other beasts.

Lawson, James Gilchrist — The world's best-loved poems.

Levine, Sol — Appointment in the sky.

Loomis, Stanley — Paris in

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Aug. 14 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Baily, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Aug. 17 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Aug. 18 — Acorn, Asnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Aug. 19 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Aug. 20 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

the terror, June 1793-July 1794.

Macintyre, Donald — Fighting ships and seamen.

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Maynard, Theodore — Saints for our times.

Mitchell, Joseph Brady — Decisive battles of the Civil War.

Montgomery, Ruth—Mrs. LBJ. Moorehead, Alan — Cooper's Creek.

Musial, Stan — Stan Musial: "The Man's" own story, as told to Bob Broeg.

North, Sterling — Rascal; a memoir of a better era.

Ormand, Clyde — Complete book of hunting.

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Parsons, P. Allen — Complete book of fresh water fishing.

Payne, Robert — The splendor of France.

Phares, Ross — Bible in pocket, gun in hand.

The pictorial ency. of scientific knowledge.

Polshy, Nelson W. Presidential elections.

Ross, Ishbel — Silhouette in diamonds; The life of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

Rosten, Leo, ed. Religions in America.

Schultz, Gwen — Glaciers and the ice age; earth and its inhabitants during the Pleistocene.

Smith, Gene — When the cheering stopped; the last years of Woodrow Wilson.

Stevenson, Tom — Pruning guide for trees, shrubs, and vines.

Tourtellot, Arthur Bernon — The presidents on the presidency.

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Wallace, Irving — The fabulous showman; the life and times of P. T. Barnum.

Wason, Betty — Bride in the kitchen.

White, Paul Dudley, ed. — Fitness for the whole family.

White, R. J. — Life in regency England.



SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

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BASIC SOURCE BOOK

Q. I haven't worked enough to get social security payments. I've heard people say you can "pay up" your social security all at once even if you've never worked. Is that true?

A. No, that's not true. You get social security credits by working for wages or operating a business. There is no other way.

Q. I was in a car wreck last month. I have a wife and three young children. If I qualify for social security, can I get any extra for my family?

A. Yes. If you qualify, your wife and children will also get paid.

Q. I work as a yardman for \$12 a week. Does the lady I work for have the right to hold out social security even if I don't want her to?

A. Yes. She has no choice. If you make at least \$50 in cash a quarter, she must report your wages and send in the social security tax.

Q. I have a friend who gets disability payments from another federal agency. Does this mean he will qualify for social security disability payments too?

A. Not necessarily. To get social security disability payments he must be too disabled to do any work. Some programs only require that you be too disabled to do your regular job.

Q. I started getting social security when I was 65. My wife will soon be 62. I've been told her check will be one-half as much as mine. Is that true?

A. No, a wife who applies before age 65 gets less than one-half the amount of her husband's benefit. If, for example, her husband's retirement benefit was \$100, she would get \$50 if she applied for her payments at age 65; but if she applied at age 62, her benefit would be reduced by 25 percent to \$37.50.

Q. Should a wage earner or a self-employed person over 65 and still working apply for social security benefits?

A. Any worker over 65 should at least call at his local social security office to get information that will help him decide when he should apply for benefits. Many people over 65 can receive some benefits even though they are still working.

Q. Should a person with only a short period of work under social security apply for benefits at 65?

To the uninitiated, a barrel of crude oil is a barrel of crude oil and nothing more or less.

But it isn't to the refiners who turn the crude into useable products. The experience of a California refinery shows why. For many years, it had obtained its crude from a field some miles away. Then oil was discovered right beneath the refinery itself. As Petroleum Today puts it, "This appeared to be a most happy case of carrying oils to Newcastle."

But, alas, that wasn't the case. This particular refinery specializes in the manufacture of lubricating oils. But the crude found on its own premises is a kind which isn't suitable for that transformation, so it continues to bring in the right kind of crude by truck and pipeline and sells its home-grown product to refineries elsewhere.

This casts a little light on the many complexities that are involved in converting crude in petroleum products. Each product presents its own problems and its own technological requirements. And what appears to be the same product may vary from region to region and season to season. That is frequently the case with gasoline where such variables as climate may bear on its efficiency.

Yes, oil is quite a business. There's nothing simple about it.

You and Your Insurance

(A Public service column about property and casualty insurance)

By Kenneth S. Raffol

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY COVERAGE EXPLAINED

"When I read material about automobile liability insurance often I see symbols like 10/20/5 or 25/50/10. I think I understand what is meant, but would appreciate an explanation from you," an autoist writes.

The symbols you're referring to indicate the limits of liability provided under the terms of an automobile insurance policy. The figures are shortened from thousands. For example:

A liability policy listed as 25/50/10 provides the named insured and others legally responsible for the use of his car insurance coverage of \$25,000 in the event one person is injured and the insured is held liable. The second figure (\$50,000) is the maximum amount of money an insurance company will pay out for damages if two or more persons are injured in a single accident. The third figure (\$10,000) represents the amount of insurance money available to pay for property damage caused by the insured's car in one accident.

If you buy insurance, the usual minimum limits available are 5/10/5. In many states, Financial Responsibility laws require the motorist to buy higher limits. In Virginia the minimum is 15/30/5 and in Connecticut it is 20/20/1. Most states today require at least 10/20/5 but several states still have 5/10/1 limits.

In some states, some policies are written on what is called a single limit basis. For example, a \$25,000 single limit means that the insured has coverage up to \$25,000 for his liability arising out of a single accident for bodily injury and property damage combined.

Regardless of the size of the financial responsibility limits applicable in your state, you should consider purchase of limits higher than the minimum in view of the increasing frequency of large claims. Your independent insurance agent will show you the relatively little additional premium that will be charged.

This column will be glad to answer any questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Agawam Independent marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

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Governor Peabody, Representative At First Ecumenical Charity Event



Cardinal Cushing shown here with Governor Peabody as the Governor agreed to be the Cardinal's personal representative at the first Ecumenical Charitable event in the Commonwealth. (Boston Patriots vs. Houston Oilers at Boston College, last Sunday, Aug. 9.)



CITIZENS FOR GOLDWATER ANSWER PEABODY

In reply to Governor Peabody's recent speech in Springfield which was carried in the Agawam Independent July 30, the Agawam Citizens For Goldwater Club would like to make the following statement:

As Governor Peabody stated, this year's election will undoubtedly be the most important election in the shaping of American history. The American voters will have a clear cut chance to determine their own destiny this November: A chance to repudiate the suicidal socialist democracy that the liberals have been building unconstitutionally the last 32 years. And a chance to reinstate and preserve our tried-and-proven Constitutional Republic of limited government as offered by Senator Goldwater's conservative platform.

Whenever Governor Peabody and the other liberals speak of "going forward," "advancing" and "progressing" they invariably mean an endless extension of government spending and government power into all phases of our lives—which is socialism. When the liberals speak of "saying no to the needs of the people," or of "slipping backward" and "retreating," they invariably are referring to any attempts to cut back or restrict bankrupt federal spending and dangerous federal power. With this understanding of dialogue, Senator Goldwater's Constitutional stand for a restoration of local government, individual responsibility and sound fiscal policies, which means an end to socialism, has to be objectionable to the liberals.

While the liberals like Governor Peabody have been crusading to legislate and talk America into a socialist democracy which negates property rights and individual liberty, Senator Goldwater has consistently upheld his oath of office "to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Senator Goldwater has never distracted himself with promoting any worthless foreign schemes like socialist democracies to undermine our own form of limited government.

Senator Goldwater's stand on foreign policy is not based on the liberal's premise that 1) the problems are so complex that we will never have the answers in our lifetime, 2) we can never win. The Senator's stand is "that victory is our goal in the cold war." His means of accomplish-

LAY CHURCH BOARD SCHEDULES CHANGES

The official board of Lay Memorial Methodist Church has voted a change in the day and hour of the church school. Beginning Sept. 12, the church school will meet at the church Saturday mornings from 9 to 11. A teachers meeting will follow the school session.

The board also voted to schedule the Sunday worship service at 10 Sunday morning. This will be a family worship service with nursery facilities provided for smaller children.

The board voted to appoint a committee to look into the desirability of changing the name of the church to one more inclusive of the area which the church now serves. Named to the committee are Mrs. Earl Houghton, chairman, Mrs. Alexander Fearn, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Raison. The committee is instructed to consider all possibilities and to report its recommendations to the annual church and quarterly conference to be held early in 1965. Members and friends of the church are invited to make suggestions to the committee.

Because the church facilities are difficult to heat, the board has voted to heat the church building only on Saturdays and Sundays. The move will reduce expense and aid in the plan to move to the new Mill St. site of the church in the not too distant future.

Various organizations of the church will meet in the parsonage basement or other suitable locations if meetings are held other than on Saturday or Sunday.

The board voted to discontinue church sponsorship of the Cub Scout unit and also to discontinue furnishing quarters for the Brownie Scout troop now meeting in the church.

Far from hindering or curtailing the advancement and improvement of projects to handle social security, poverty, better roads, better education and medical care as Governor Peabody charged, Senator Goldwater's Constitutional platform offers the only real safe and sure means of accomplishing anything definite in these fields. The Senator's stand to let the individual states and local governments keep as much of their own money as possible to handle the situations more quickly, effectively and economically has earned the scorn of the liberals because this would curtail the growth of federal bureaucracy and federal socialism.

Governor Peabody's dangerous statement that "We must wipe out Goldwaterism" is completely out of tune with and foreign to American politics. His statement is certainly not "extremism in the defense of liberty." But rather can only instigate and promote hate and violence that can destroy the liberty to oppose or support any candidate as we choose.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Just being a veteran does not guarantee anyone hospitalization accounts by the Veterans Administration.

VA first takes care of all eligible veterans who need hospitalization for service-connected disabilities and diseases.

The second group includes veterans discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or receiving compensation from VA for disability who need hospitalization for nonservice-connected conditions. They may be admitted to VA hospitals when beds are available.

The third group includes war veterans without service-connected conditions who may, under the law, be admitted to VA hospitals if the following three conditions are met.

First, they must need medical care of a type or extent for which hospitalization is required.

Second, they must certify under oath they are unable to pay for the needed hospitalization elsewhere.

Third, a hospital must have a bed available.

Peacetime veterans are eligible for care in a VA hospital only if they were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for disability incurred in line of duty, or are receiving VA compensation for service-connected disability.

VA hospitals, like other hospitals, accept emergency patients as a life-saving measure, and VA priorities for admission are waived in such cases.

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Delay or possible error in the

handling of their GI insurance accounts by the Veterans Administration is risked each month by Massachusetts veterans who fail to use their GI insurance policy number to identify themselves.

With over 200,000 Massachusetts veterans holding GI policies and with hundreds of cases of identical or similar names, the individual number assigned to each policy is the only way of assuring speedy, positive identification.

Veterans writing the VA regarding their GI insurance are urged to use their policy number including the prefix letter H, K, V, RH, RS or W to identify immediately their own account so that the VA can quickly take the action they desire.

In the event that the veteran has mislaid his policy number, he should furnish his service serial number and his date of birth to enable the VA to identify his account.

Crewel Contest . . .

(Continued from Page 1) from persons who learned of the contest belatedly, Mrs. Flerner has twice extended the deadline for entries. However the current deadline, August 20, must be the final one, she said, because of pressing necessities of Exposition preparation.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER


By Bill Chiba

The 1964 National Field Archery Tournament is history now. The event was hosted by the Watkins Glen Chamber of Commerce and the New York Field Archery Association the last week of July. Eight hundred and fifteen archers hailing from the 50 states of the Union plus Canada, Europe, and Australia competed for the coveted honors and laurels offered by the National Field Archery Association. Bill Boyle, New York Representative, overseen the construction of 12, 28 target Field Archery ranges for the event. The ranges were in excellent condition and the safety factor was at its highest. Bill and his hard working crew are to be commended for the A-1 ranges.

Five hundred and sixty points is perfect for a 28 target range, and for an archer to shoot 500 plus scores with a bare bow (lack of a sighting device) is phenomenal putting it mildly. Well, Mr. Clifford Necessary, Richmond, Va., will long be remembered. His feats with the bow will remain on the annals of the National Field Archery Association for posterity. He averaged over 500 per round shot for the week. His total score for the week was 2537. The Champion woman bare bow shooter was Mrs. Bette Grubbs, Oklahoma City, Okla. She shot a very respectable 1855 to top Marie Stotts of Westminister, Cal., who wound up the tournament with a 1839.

Forty-four archers from Western Massachusetts attended the "National," and four honors were returned with them. The Agawam Bowmen Club boasted 11 members registered in the tournament, and the four honor bearers were from the 11. Dottie Johnson broke all existing records in smashing her competition and reigns as Intermediate Girl Field Archery Bare Bow Champion. Arlene Sidello sunk her closest competitor by 246 points to reign as Junior Field Archery Bare Bow Champion of the World. Harold Theroux, president of the Agawam Bowmen, topped over 50 archers in the bare bow men's 325 class to come in first with a 1949 total score, and Harold's daughter, Nancy, rolled home in third place in the girls Cub class. The Agawam Bowmen Club is well known in the state of Massachusetts and the New England States for the accomplishments of its members in shooting championship tournaments. The club members have won many honors and laurels since the founding of the organization in 1956. Now, the World of Archery has heard of the Agawam Bowmen, and the members are very proud of this fact. If you don't believe me—just ask one of the members.

The Mass. State Field Archery Championship Tournament will be held this year at the Auburn Sportsmen Club, Auburn, Mass., Aug. 22nd and 23rd. The New England Field Archery Championships will be held in Belknap, N. H., Labor Day weekend. The registration at this annual event usually goes around 850 archers. The Agawam Bowmen plan to attend both of these tournaments in full force (approximately 40 archers will register) and regale. Yes!!! the club will long be remembered!

Pleasure Island Baseball Clinic

Dick Radatz, star relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, will conduct a baseball clinic for youngsters from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Pleasure Island, 110-acre family recreation park in Wakefield, on Saturday, August 15.

Radatz, dubbed the "monster," and considered not so friendly by his American League rivals, is one of the top relief pitchers in baseball. He currently leads in the number of appearances made this season, holds a 10 win 5 loss record and is among the leading pitchers in strikeouts with 134 in 108 innings pitched. He also holds a 1.99 earned run average, one of the best in the league.

Dick will be on hand to demonstrate his pitching ability, answer questions and help youngsters improve their form.

Pleasure Island is located at exit 32 on Route 128 in Wakefield, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 1 to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

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Shown above from left to right is Arlene Sidello, Junior Girl Field Archery Champion, Harold Theroux, president of the Agawam Bowmen, and first honor taker in the men's 325 class, and Dottie Johnson, Intermediate Girl Field Archery Champion of the World. The proud winners are members of the Agawam Bowmen Club. Missing when the picture was taken, is Nancy Theroux, Harold's daughter, who came in third in the Cub Girls Division.

Proud Three Are We


Clifford Necessary of Richmond, Va. is flanked by Dottie Johnson on the left, Intermediate Girl Champion, and Harold Theroux on the right, men's 325 class winner from Agawam Bowmen Club. Mr. Necessary is Bare Bow Champion of the World who shot a tremendous 2537 total to top all competition.

Come To The Fair

Again it's the season of the year for the old established custom of the country fair. Every week end from now until late September, there'll be something doing somewhere in western Massachusetts.

Some of the fairs are large and modern, some are small and in the Old New England tradition, but all are fun to attend. To help you select the ones of greatest interest to you and your family, we offer this listing of those to be held in this general area:

MAJOR FAIRS
Middlefield Fair, Aug. 15-16.
Westfield Fair, Aug. 22-23.
Cummington Fair, Aug. 28-30.
Spencer Fair, Sept. 4-7.
Blandford Fair, Sept. 5-7.
Tri-County Fair, Northamp-

ton, Sept. 6-12.

Franklin County Fair, Green-

field, Sept. 13-16.

Barrington Fair, Great Barr-

ington, Sept. 13-19.

Eastern States Exposition,

West Springfield, Sept. 19-27.

COMMUNITY FAIRS

Goshen Flower Fair, Congre-

gational Church, Goshen, Aug. 15.

Berkshire Garden Fair, Berk-

shire Museum, Pittsfield, Aug.

15-16.

Heath Fair, Fairgrounds,

Heath, Aug. 22.

Lenox Horticultural Fair,

Town Hall, Lenox, Aug. 22-23.

Conway Garden Fair, Town

Hall, Route 116, Conway, Sept.

12 (tentative).

Berkshire County Fair, Berk-

shire Downs, Hancock, Sept. 20-

26.

GRANGE FAIRS

Amherst (Grange Hall), Aug.

19-20.

Ludlow (Grange Hall), Aug.

22.

Warren (Grange Grounds),

Aug. 22.

Ware (Grange Hall), Aug.

28-29.

Lee (Grange Hall), Aug. 29.

Stockbridge (Proctor Hall),

Sept. 3.

Pittsfield (1123 West St.),

Sept. 5.

Palmer (South Main St.),

Sept. 11-13.

Richmond (Town Hall), Sept.

12.

Williamsburg (Grange Hall),

Sept. 12.

Williamstown (Grange Hall),

Sept. 12.

USS MIDWAY (FHTNC) —

Peter P. Hayes, aviation ord-

nance airman, USN, son of

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hayes

of 1036 Sufield St., Agawam,

participated in an operation called

"Exercise Bird Dog" off the Coast

of California while aboard the at-

tack carrier USS Midway.

The operation, held July 10-17

under simulated battle conditions,

is designed to test the Pacific

Fleet's combat readiness in strike,

anti-aircraft and anti-submarine

missions. Both "friendly" forces

and "opposing" forces will have

carrier striking forces as well as

support forces.

Volpe Comments On Gov. Peabody

BOSTON — Former Governor John A. Volpe said today that the appointment of Lester Hyman by Governor Peabody as Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, "is purely a case of cronyism at the top."

Hyman had served as Peabody's 1962 campaign manager and as a political aide in the governor's office until he was appointed to the post a few days ago.

Volpe, the Republican candidate for governor, said "business-



JOHN A. VOLPE

men throughout the state are shocked and chagrined at this latest display of political patronage on the part of Governor Peabody. It had been hoped that the governor would search Massachusetts, if not the nation, for a professionally outstanding man qualified through experience to hold this position which is so vital to the economic development of the state. Instead, he chose to present the people of Massachusetts with a blatant display of patronage for friends, which is causing great concern among our business leaders."

Volpe continued, "This cronyism is bad enough under any circumstances, but it is really outrageous when it involves one of the most sensitive positions in the state service. The Commissioner of Commerce will have charge of the economic development of our state; promoting tourism, our second biggest industry, and vital activities in the areas of housing, urban renewal, and planning."

The former governor added, "The salary for the commissioner was made as high as the current salary of the governor in order to attract a top-flight professional and experienced commerce expert. What does Peabody do? What he almost always does; he ignores qualifications, and makes appointments on the basis of maximum political and patronage control of the department of the state's government."

Volpe continued, "Governor Peabody has not only created more unnecessary jobs than any state payroll can afford, but he even prefers to play the role of a man of politics rather than a man of principle in filling those jobs that are vital and important."

"It seems that the numerous political promises made by Peabody in an effort to win the primary nomination from fellow Democrats who oppose him have caused him to subvert his principles in favor of politics. This is a situation which no state can endure and expect good government."

ARLINGTON, TEXAS CITIZEN: "Once there lived in a village in Old England a boy who was considered stupid. Men found delight in offering him the choice between a three-penny bit and a penny. The lad always chose the penny. One day a stranger asked the boy if he chose the penny because it was the large piece. The boy replied, 'Naw, not that. If I took the three-penny bit, they'd quit offering it.' Those who always want the biggest for themselves usually end up by getting nothing."



"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" ENTERS SECOND WEEK AT MUSIC FAIR

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "The Sound of Music" begins its second week at Storowton Music Fair on Monday, Aug. 10, starring Gloria De Haven.

One of the triumphs of the modern musical theatre, "The Sound of Music" was the last collaboration of Rodgers and Hammerstein before the death of Hammerstein, and also one of their greatest hits. Within the sixteenth year period that the composing team wrote hit after hit, and became the most consistently successful and most popular writers of musical comedy, the Rodgers and Hammerstein trademark became synonymous with success.

Two of their musicals, "Oklahoma!" and "South Pacific," became America's most successful musicals of all time. Both were later surpassed by Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady," but the two Rodgers and Hammerstein shows still maintain the place and show positions of all-time hits. With "The Sound of Music" Rodgers and Hammerstein had written three of the four most successful musicals in Broadway history. By the time "The Sound

of Music" closed on Broadway on June 15, 1963, the musical had played 1,443 performances over a period of nearly four years.

"The Sound of Music," which starred Mary Martin on Broadway, is the story of the famous Trapp Family Singers, based on a true story of Maria Reiner, a postulant in an abbey in Austria who left the convent to become governess for the seven children of Capt. Georg Von Trapp, and later to marry him. The story is set in 1938, when rumblings of the German Anschluss began to be heard in the land, and ends with a daring escape from their beloved Austria to neutral Switzerland.

It is a story of love, courage and faith set to one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most glowing scores, which includes such well-known songs as "Do-Re-Mi," "The Sound of Music," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," "My Favorite Things" and the inspiring "Climb Every Mountain."

Curtain time Monday thru Friday is 8:30, Saturday 9 p.m. There is a 2 p.m. matinee Wednesday and 4:30 on Saturday. One child will be admitted free with each full-priced adult ticket purchased for the Saturday matinee.

"Stop The World" To Be Final Mt. Tom Playhouse Attraction

Producer Hugh Fordin has announced a change in attraction scheduled this summer for the Mt. Tom Playhouse at Mountain Park in Holyoke. Originally scheduled for the final show of the season was Imogene Coca in "A Rainy Day in Newark."

Mr. Fordin, wishing to end the season on a higher note as a bonus offering for the theatre-goers who have contributed to the success of the Playhouse's first "star" summer has acquired the national touring company of "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off!" The show was selected by popular demand through balloting of the Mt. Tom Playhouse audiences.

"Stop the World" is the British imported show that took New York and Broadway by storm two seasons ago and only recently closed after a highly successful run. After becoming a long-run hit in London's West End, the musical received unanimous critics' raves in its New York debut.

Heading the cast of the full orchestra musical will be Kenneth Nelson and Joan Eastman. Mr. Nelson took over the lead from Anthony Newley during the Broadway run. Mr. Fordin

has stated that there will be no increase in prices for the one week's engagement that begins Monday, Sept. 7th.

PHYLLIS CURTIN AT TANGLEWOOD

BERKSHIRE MUSIC CENTER STRING SYMPOSIUM AND GALA EVENING THIS WEEK

The Berkshire Festival and Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood will enter the final week of the 1964 season this week. The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Erich Leinsdorf, Music Director, will present its final three concerts in the Music Shed on Friday and Saturday evenings (Aug. 21-22) at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon (Aug. 30) at 2:30, its final Open Rehearsal next Saturday morning (Aug. 22) at 10 a.m. and its final Chamber Music Concert this Tuesday evening (Aug. 18) at 8 p.m. The Berkshire Music Center, the Orchestra's summer center for the advanced study of music, will come to a close with a full week of events scheduled, including the String Symposium this Sunday and Monday (Aug. 16-17) and the great Gala Evening benefit Wednesday evening (Aug. 19).

The final Tuesday Evening Chamber Music Concert will be held this Tuesday (Aug. 18) at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Phyllis Curtin, soprano, who was soloist at the Festival concert of August 8 and is on the faculty of the Music Center's Vocal Department this summer, will give a recital of songs by Mozart, Wolf, Berg, Strauss, and contemporary Latin American and American songs. Ryan Edwards will be her accompanist.

The Acorns home exhibition contest will be played this Saturday night when they host the ACFL champion Newark Bears at Pynchon Park. This will be a benefit game for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

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Mrs. Bing Makes Stage Debut At Mt. Tom



Kathryn Crosby

Kathryn (Grant) Crosby, will bring her charm and talent to Mt. Tom Playhouse in the hit romantic comedy "Sabrina Fair" for one week beginning Aug. 17.

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"Sabrina Fair" To Start Aug. 17 At Mt. Tom Playhouse

Marriage to Bing Crosby has not changed Kathryn Grant's determination to become a fine dramatic actress and to continue in a career which has won her increasing critical acclaim. Coupled with that determination is yet another determination which she feels is far more important—to show that a full and happy home life can thrive with complete compatibility as a separate entity from her career.

Kathryn Crosby's acting career began with bit parts in a lot of movies. It was her exceptionally stirring dramatic performance in a small role in "The Brothers Rico" with Richard Conte that caused Columbia Pictures to realize they had a genuine talent on their hands and not merely a decorative beauty winner. She displayed her gift for comedy opposite Jack Lem-

mon in "Operation Mad Ball." Following that came "Anatomy of a Murder" with James Stewart.

"Sabrina Fair" which stars Kathryn in the title role, is the story of the daughter of a chauffeur on a Long Island estate who leaves home an inconspicuous, awkward, shy young girl to go to school in Europe—and returns some years later a striking young lady of poise and refinement. She charms the entire household of her father's employer—particularly the two sons, one a playboy and one a serious-minded executive. It seems that Sabrina's father, in his capacity as chauffeur, listened attentively to the candid business conversations in the back seat and, through the years, invested his salary so wisely he now has more money than his employer.

Broadway critics said: "Sabrina Fair" is the truest form of high comedy, abounding in wit, elegance and charm, all caught up in a romantic atmosphere.

Performance at Mt. Tom Playhouse are Monday through Friday evenings at 8:30 and Saturdays at 9. Matinees are Wednesdays at 2:30 and Saturday at 6. Special theatre party rates are always available.

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TANGLEWOOD, Lenox, Mass.—PHYLLIS CURTIN, Soprano, will present a Chamber Music Concert on Tuesday evening (August 18) at 8 p.m. in the Tanglewood Theatre. The program will include works by Mozart, Berg, Wolf, R. Strauss, and contemporary Latin American and American songs.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

Rules, Rules, Rules!

"Contrary to a popular saying, rules are not made to be broken and so it is very important that careful consideration be given to our Constitution and Bylaws, the rules of our organization," urges Chairman of the National Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

"Rules governing an organization need not be complex. They may be as simple and concise as the Ten Commandments or the Golden Rule if they are carefully thought out before they are adopted or before they are amended.

"Changes which are hastily presented may not express exactly the thought you have in mind and this is why I urge every member to study her Unit, Department and National Constitution and Bylaws. But when revisions are needed in order to keep pace with the times, we

should not be afraid to suggest them.

"Knowing your Constitution and Bylaws can mean the difference between a well conducted, orderly, interesting and intelligent meeting and organizational chaos."

Mrs. Adah Blood, Mrs. Gladys and Mrs. Virginia Catchespaugh have been appointed to incorporate certain changes and additions into the bylaws and present them to the Unit on the next regular meeting September 2nd. Members may make suggestions about these rules before then if they wish.

Unit Calendar

Aug. 30th — Post will sponsor a family outing in the Legion grounds.

Sept. 2nd — Next regular meeting of the Unit.

Sept. 14 — Initiation ceremony for members who have joined the Unit since the last Initiation.



(by WWLP - CHANNEL 22)

Back last January 1, we reported to you on the rather sad plight of a local architectural firm, one of the principals of which had testified before the Crime Commission regarding the apparent soliciting of bribes by the State Housing Director. On the basis of this and other testimony, Mr. Leo Benoit was indicted.

Over a year ago Mr. Benoit promised that this firm would never get a state job, and Mr. Benoit though out of office remains a man of his word. To this date, Rheinhart Associates has not been approved by the State Housing Authority for any further work. As a matter of fact, the new State Housing Director has re-affirmed the position taken by Mr. Benoit—that people who testify before the Crime Commission are of dubious reliability pending the jury's decision. Unfortunately, even our good Governor himself takes the position even though a grand jury feels otherwise that until the credibility of this architect has been established in a court of law, he is not to be trusted.

We wonder who is under indictment—the architect, or the public official who the grand

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jury charges solicited and took bribes. On orders from the Governor's office, the bribe resistant architect has been convicted of perjury, while the public official who has been indicted hasn't even been brought to trial. If you are troubled at how blind and misdirected justice can be — please know that you have much company. A man who has affirmed faith in our laws and sought to do right by the public has been excluded from public employment on orders of our highest official.

But there is one encouraging ray of hope—the Public Hearing Authorities in both Agawam and West Springfield remain firm in their conviction that the person under indictment is the person not to be trusted. They have told the new State Housing Director that their selection for architect remains the firm of Rheinhart Associates. The new Housing Director, on orders from the Governor's office, refuses to approve this selection, and the matter stands. No State Housing has been built in those towns, but something far more important has.



TALK TO YOURSELF FOR SAFETY, ALA ADVISERS

BOSTON — The next time you see some driver on a superhighway gabbing away or singing lustily to himself, (don't laugh—he probably has more sense than you think, says the Automobile Legal Association.

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"Talking or singing to yourself, especially at night is a sensible way to combat the hypnotic effects of driving alone on long, monotonous stretches of high-speed highways," the ALA said today.

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"There are other ways of staying mentally alert in such situations, such as playing loud music on the radio, but self-conversation seems to be rising in popularity on the open highway.

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"Apparently," the ALA opined, "some drivers find talking to themselves very stimulating, especially those who love to talk to intelligent and interesting people."

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Peirce Playground Arts-Crafts Program



The Peirce Playground was buzzing with activity last Friday when the Arts and Crafts program was in full swing. Pictured above are the children busy at work with their instructor, Sandy Drzyzga of the Parks and Playground staff.

Miller Candidate For State Auditor

Elwyn J. Miller, Republican Candidate for State Auditor, releases the following statement:

In his pocket veto of the bill that would have allowed the Department of the Auditor additional powers, Governor Peabody stated that the proposal goes "far beyond the normal functions of an Auditor, whose responsibility is to examine accounts." With this I agree most heartily. The Auditor's function is to examine accounts; also to detect frauds and to apply responsible professional auditing methods and standards.

The bill required the Auditing Department to specify in its audit reports the actions in which



ELWYNN J. MILLER

the Auditor felt the full public interest had not been reflected by the conduct of business by the agency being audited.

The fact of the matter is that the Auditor has been venturing into fields beyond the examination of accounts and has, in fact, been practicing for years those powers which the proposed bill, vetoed by the Governor, attempted to make legal, and which the Governor, by his veto, rightfully says are beyond his field.

I stated recently that the Department of the Auditor ventures into fields well beyond its capacity and scope, and I am glad that the Governor agrees with me. The Auditor's apparent love of headlines knows no bounds, either in factual analysis or in legal authority. Such practices by the Auditor indicate not only the irresponsibility with which such statements are made, but disregard of their significance in fact or law. It is time that these tactics were challenged and ended.

An example of the Auditor's incorrect application of generally accepted auditing procedures was seen in his recent attack on the Massachusetts Transportation Commission, when, in his report, he charged that a contract had been awarded to a firm (which subsequently went in bankruptcy) without interviewing any of its officials or making inquiries about the company. Not only is this statement beyond the scope of the examination of accounts, but the statement's correctness

held by many to represent good auditing. Similar statements without factual basis in audit reports on the Boston Common Garage operations and on the Boston Redevelopment Authority, for example, fail to reveal to many the need for professional applications of auditing standards and accounting methods. To me, they indicate a smoke screen for the failure to cope with the tasks which the Department of the Auditor now faces—that of detecting and exposing the corruptors.

Summer vacationers are taking more to unpaved roads than the superhighways these days. They want to get back to nature, camp out and visit state parks. The Calcium Chloride Institute offers these tips for safe summer travel on unpaved roads: Unless the road has been chemically treated, it may be dusty and bumpy. Don't follow the car ahead too closely. Stop now and then to clean off the windshield. Watch or loose gravel and soft shoulders.

The ALA says "Driver with chip on shoulder may end up with auto on back."

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